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RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Randolph Building, Mail Stop Amendments 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action of June 30, 2006, primarily in the nature of a requirement for election of species. No amendment to the claims is being made.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.